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SUBJECT: ZANU LEADER ROBERT MUGABE DENIES ANY CONNECTIONS WITH
NEW BLACK RHODESIAN POLITICAL PARTY

1. NOTICIAS OF AUGUST 29 PUBGISHED FOLLOWING ARTICLE
UNDER HEADLINE "DETENTE IS TREASON TO THE REVOLUTION
IN ZIMBABWE--DECLARES ROBERT MUGABE."

2. QUOTE: ROBERT MUGABE, RECENTLY MENTIONED IN
THE INTERNATIONAL PRESS AS BEING LINKED TO THE
CREACTION OF A PUPPET PARTY IN ZIBABWE, SENT PRESI-
DENT SAMORA MACHEL A DENIAL IN WHICH HE GAVE ABSOLUTE
ASSURANCES THAT HE HAD NOTHING TO DO WITH THE FOR-
MATION OF THE NEW PARTY AND THAT HE HAD "NO INTEN-
TION OF ASSOCIATING" HIMSELF WITH IT.

THE ZIMBABWE NATIONALIST EXPRESSED "GREAT SURPRISE"
ABOUT THE RUMORS THA CIRCULATED ATTRIBUTING HIM
WITH A PREDOMINATE ROLE IN THE CREATION AND DIRECTION
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OF THE AFRICAN NATIONAL REFORMZD PARTY OF ZIMBABWZ,

A PARTY THAT ADVOCATES ENTERING QINTO NEGOTIATIONS WITH
THE "RACIST CLIQUE OF IAN SMITH."

ROBERT MUGABLE IN THE LETTER HE SENT TO MOZAMBIQUE'S
CHIEF OF STATE SAID: "THE NEW PARTY WILL CONFUSE
A SITUATION THAT IS ALREADY CONFUSED. DETENTE IS
TREASON TO THE REVOLUTION AND COMFORT TO THE ENEMY."

AFFIRMING THAT "HE IS FIRMLY ON THE SIDE OF THE
FIGHTING FORCES AND THAT HE WILL NOT DEVIATE,"
ROBERT MUGABLE ADDED IN HIS DENIAL THAT: "THE
ASSOCIATION OF MY NAME WITH THE NEW PARTY IS THE
WORK OF IMPERIALIST AGENTS AND PROMOTERS OF POLITICAL
DISORDER WHO ARE DISPOSED TO CONFUSE THE SITUATION
AND TO UNDERMINE OUR REVOLUTIONARY SOLIDARITY."
END QUOTE.
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